GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Narasapuram Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions – Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated – Inquiry conducted – Findings examined – Imposition of minor penalty of "Censure" under Rule 9 (i) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 185 **Dated: 17-03-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter No. Lr.Roc.No.3332/2019/M4 (1016264), dated.23.10.2020.
2. G.O. Rt.No.73, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.74, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 7, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 05.01.2022.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 8, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 05.01.2022.
6. Inquiry Report of Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Additional Commissioner, Rajahmahendravaram, Lr.Roc.No.26/2022/A3, dated.06.04.2024
7. Government Memo No., No.1289241/Vig,II/2020/A1.Dated:24/07/2024.
8. Written representation of Sri S.V. Ramana, dated:02.02.2025

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the references second and third read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 24 of the said Rules, against Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality on the charges of allowing unauthorised constructions made in deviation to the sanctioned/approved plans, by framing distinct articles of charge.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. fourth read above, Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Additional Commissioner, Rajahmahendravaram, was appointed as the Inquiry Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of charge and in the G.O. fifth read above, Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation, was appointed as the Presenting Officer, to present the case of the disciplinary authority.

3. Whereas, in the reference sixth read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, stating that out of four charges framed against Sri S.V. Ramana, one charge (Charge-II) was partially proved, and the remaining three charges were not proved.

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4. Whereas, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and in the reference seventh read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer for making written representation, if any, against the findings of the Inquiring Authority, as required under sub-rule (2) of Rule 21 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Whereas, in the reference eighth read above, Sri S.V. Ramana submitted his written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, stating that the alleged deviations and unauthorized constructions occurred after his tenure. He emphasized that the Presenting Officer's remarks, which supported his position, were overlooked, and procedural lapses did not result in financial loss to the Municipality. He requested the Government to drop further action, asserting his non-involvement and adherence to due process.

6. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and the written representation submitted by Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram, Government have decided to impose the penalty of "Censure" on Sri S.V. Ramana under Rule 9 (i) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of "Censure" on Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality, under Rule 9 (i) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary action to implement the penalty imposed.

8. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged, forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality
- through CDMA, AP.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh,
Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:
The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality.

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SECTION OFFICER.